

fifth Judicial District, shall be appointed by the Judge of said Courts, the said official Court Reporters, to have the qualifications, be subject to the duties and regulations, and entitled to the same compensation as official court reporters for District Courts of this State are now or may hereafter be subject to and entitled to under the general laws of this State.

SECTION 21. It is further provided that Chapter 67 of the General Laws of the 18th Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session, and approved April 9th, 1883, entitled "An Act to re-district the State into Judicial Districts, and fixing a time for the holding of Court therein, and to provide for the election of Judges and District Attorneys in said District," and which now constitutes Section 20, Article 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and also all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this bill, are here now repealed.

SECTION 22. The crowded condition of the dockets of the District Court of the several counties herein mentioned, which can not be relieved or remedied otherwise than by the passage of this Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from its passage, and it is so ordered.

Approved March 26, 1916.

Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.

ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

S. B. No. 449.]

CHAPTER 97.

An Act to establish at Arlington, Tarrant county, Texas, a junior agricultural, mechanical and industrial college to be known as the Grubbs Vocational College, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established a Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College, to be known as the Grubbs Vocational College, to be located at or near the town of Arlington, Tarrant county, Texas, provided the citizens of said town and county shall first donate to the State for the use and benefit of said college at least one hundred acres of good tillable land with perfect title, together with the college property, known as the Carlisle Military School property, with all buildings, dormitories, barracks, etc., belonging thereto.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that said Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College shall be under the direction of the board of directors of the present Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with a local board of managers composed of five members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and

consent of the Senate, who shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment.

SEC. 3. In all cases of vacancy in said local board of managers the appointment shall also be made from time to time as provided in the Sections of this Act, provided that if the Legislature shall not be in session, the Governor may fill such vacancy by appointment until the next session of the Legislature, when if the Senate shall not confirm the appointment some other person shall be named.

SEC. 4. That the board of local managers hereinbefore provided for shall be subject to the approval of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, with which this Junior College shall be closely affiliated, perform all the duties required in the efficient and successful management of said institution in like manner as other governing boards of the same character.

SEC. 5. That the board of managers shall meet as soon after their appointment as convenient at Arlington, Texas, and organize by the election of a presiding officer, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be the same as the officials of other similar boards in this State, except that their action in all matters and especially in the formulation of courses of study, shall be subject to approval, modification or rejection by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

SEC. 6. That the board of managers shall have and possess all powers necessary subject to the supervision of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as to accomplish and carry out the provisions of this Act the establishment of a Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College for the education of white boys and girls in this State in the arts and sciences in which such boys and girls may acquire a good literary education of academic grade, at least, together with a knowledge of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, stock raising and domestic arts and sciences, including the several branches and studies usually taught in the established institutions of like character with such limitations as may be imposed by the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, having in view the training of the youth for the more important industrial activities of life, while acquiring facilities for the acquirement of a good practical literary education not below the academic grade.

SEC. 7. That the board of managers in connection with the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, shall appoint a president and professors of the Grubbs Vocational College and such officers as they may think proper and necessary to put the same into successful operation and to make such rules and regulations for the government of said officers and the proper management of said institution as they may deem advisable. They shall regulate rates of tuition with the course of discipline necessary to enforce the faithful discharge of the duties of all officers, professors and students. They shall in connection with the faculty divide the courses of instruction into departments so as to secure a thorough education of the academic grade and the best possible industrial training, selecting

careful and efficient professors in each department, giving preference to Texas teachers, if available, and shall adopt all such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary to carry out all the purposes and objects of said institution.

SEC. 8. The board of managers shall receive such compensation as may be determined upon by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

SEC. 9. The terms upon which pupils may be admitted, including the entrance requirements, shall be determined by the board of managers and the board of directors of the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and in that respect they are empowered to fix or remit tuition, fees and charges as they may deem best for said institution and the people for whose benefit it is established.

SEC. 10. The board of managers and the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall determine and fix the salary of each officer, professor and employe, provided that the salaries of professors in any department shall not exceed that which is now fixed for the professors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College or the College of Industrial Arts, with which this institution is closely affiliated.

SEC. 11. That there shall be appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the year 1917 the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and for the year 1918 the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 12. The fact that there is now a pressing and rapidly increasing demand for the industrial training of the youth of Texas, for which no adequate provision has been made, and the further fact that no suitable token of appreciation by the people of Texas of the years of service and sacrifice given to the State by Hon. V. W. Grubbs, who has given fully twenty years of his life and a comfortable fortune to the cause of educational reform in Texas, whose benefits to the youth of Texas are inestimable from a pecuniary as well as an educational point of view, and the further fact that he is now nearing his three-score years and must soon go to his eternal reward, creates an emergency, and it is therefore ordered that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect immediately after its passage.

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Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.